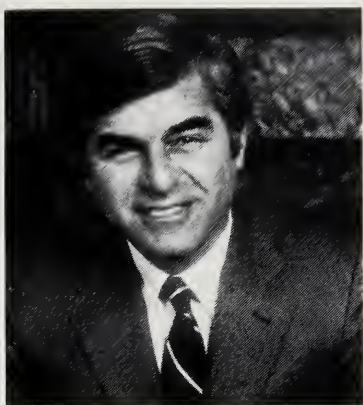


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# Massachusetts Agricultural FAIRS 1985







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Dear Friends of Massachusetts Agriculture:

Welcome to Massachusetts!

Nowhere is the Spirit of Massachusetts more evident than at one of our old fashioned country fairs. Each fair is unique and all have something different for every member of the family. Now is the time to make your plans to attend your local country fair. This year plan to attend more than one!

Agricultural fairs are a time-honored tradition here in Massachusetts. You will see the best in prize dairy cows and horses, farm fresh produce and flower arranging exhibits, blue ribbon home made preserves and home baked goods.

Most importantly, our fairs will provide you with a better understanding of Massachusetts agriculture and the important part it plays in our economy and environment.

Hope to see you at the fair.

Sincerely,

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## 1985-86 Massachusetts Major Fair Dates

**Adams Agricultural Fair Association:** Mill Street Grounds, Adams. August 2-4; Friday 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Agricultural Exhibits & Displays, Live Entertainment Nightly & Sunday Afternoon. Woodsman's Competition, Bingo, Children's Pet Show, Children's Story Hour, Livestock Shows, Antique Car & Custom Vans Display, Horse Show, Milking Contest, Arts & Crafts & Commercial Exhibits.  
*Secretary:* Nancy Spaniol, P.O. Box 124, Adams, MA 01220

**Barnstable County Fair :** Route #151, East Falmouth. July 24-28; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Admission: \$4.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Adult & Youth Exhibits, Horticultural Exhibits, Horse Pull, Sheep, Goat, Poultry, Cattle, Rabbit & Horse Shows, Commercial Exhibits, Stage Shows, Midway, etc.  
*Secretary:* Olen K. Sisk, Route #151, East Falmouth, MA 02536

**Barrington Fair Association, Inc.:** So. Main St., Great Barrington, September 13-22; 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.50; Children Under (18) & Senior Citizens \$1.25. Major Attractions: Pari-mutuel Horse Racing, Carnival Midway, Free Midway Entertainment, Hall Exhibits, Livestock Exhibits, Flower Show, Country & Western Music (live), Auto Thrill Shows, Draft Horse Draws, Oxen Pulls & Pony Pulls, Home Improvement Exhibits, Retail Concessionaires, Ethnic Foods, 4 Wheel Drive Pulls, 3 Wheel Mud Bog Competition, Crafts Exhibits & Talent Shows.  
*Secretary:* Joan Hobart, P.O. Box 477, Great Barrington, MA 01230

**Blandford Fair:** North St., Blandford. August 31, - September 1 & 2; 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.50, Senior Citizens \$1.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Horse Show, Draft Classes & Pulling Classes, Vaudeville Stage Show, Rabbit, Cattle, Sheep & Goat Shows, Hall Exhibits, Midway & Rides.  
*Secretary:* Brenda L. Blood, R-385 Birch Hill Rd., Blandford, MA 01008

**Brockton Agricultural Society:** Belmont St., Brockton. July 3-8; Wed. Fri. & Mon. 5:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free, Major Attractions: Reithoffer Midway, Zambelli Fireworks, Stoney Roberts Auto Demolition Derby, Joie Chitwood Auto Thrill Show, Dave Merrifield Helicopter Trapeze Act, Wrestling, 4-H Exhibits & 4-H Horseshow.

*Secretary:* Vincent P. Hurley, P.O. Box 6, Brockton, MA 02403

**Eastern States Exposition:** 1305 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield. September 11-22; 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Adults (14-59) \$6.00; Children (6-13) \$3.00; Senior (60+) \$3.00; Children Under 6 Free: One half price advance tickets through September 6th. \$3.00. One half price days September 11 & 12. \$3.00. Children (6-12) & Senior Citizens \$2.00. Major Attractions: Super Circus '85, Eastern States Horse Show, Free Performances by the Great American High Dive Team, The Judges, Reba McEntire, The Trasher Brothers, The Glen Miller Orchestra & More as well as Joie Chitwood's Thrill Show, A Children's Stage, Crafts, Agricultural Events, The Avenue of States, Better Living Center & Historic Storrowton Village.

*Secretary:* George Jones, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089

**Foxboro Fair, Inc.:** Rte. #1, New England Harness Raceway, Foxboro. August 1-11; 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00 - \$4.00, Major Attractions: Midway, Sheep, Swine & Poultry Shows, Arts & Crafts, Home Show Expo, Entertainment, Auto Racing, Pre Season NFL Football.  
*Secretary:* Brian O'Donovan, Sullivan Stadium, Foxboro, MA 02035

**Franklin County Fair:** Wisdom Way, Greenfield. September 5-9; 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00; 11-17 \$1.50; Children Under 10 Free, Senior Citizens Half Price, Major Attractions: Horse Pull, Demolition Derby, Cattle, Sheep & Oxen Show, Agricultural Exhibits, Parade, Firemen's Muster, Chitwood Thrill Show, Dancing, Demonstrations, Coleman Brothers Midway, Baby Barnyard.  
*Secretary:* Mike Scranton, Box 496, Shelburne Line Rd., Colrain, MA 01340

**Hampshire, Franklin, Hampden Agricultural Society:** Bridge St., Northampton. August 29 - September 7; 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Pari-Mutuel Thoroughbred Racing, Giant Midway, Adult & Youth Exhibit Halls, Horse & Ox Drawings, Horticulture Show, Live Entertainment Nightly, Talent Show, Cattle Show, Poultry Building, Rabbit & Dog Shows, Commercial Exhibit Building & Much More.  
*Secretary:* Allan J. O'Brien, P.O. Box 305, Northampton, MA 01061

**Heath Agricultural Society:** Colrain Stage Rd., Heath. August 16-18; Friday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 8:30 a.m. - Midnight, Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.50; Children Under 12 Free. Over 70 Yrs. \$1.00; Major Attractions: Ox Draw, Horse Drawing, Pony Pull, Fiddlers Contest,

Exhibit Hall, Children's Games, Chicken BBQ & Square Dance.

*Secretary:* Barbara T. Smith, Rte. 8A, Jacksonville State Rd., Charlemont, MA 01339

**Hillside Agricultural Society, Inc.:** Fairgrounds Rd., Cummington. August 23-25; Fri. 6 - Midnight, Sat. 9:00 a.m. - Midnight, Sun. 1:00 p.m. - Midnight. Major Attractions: 4x4 Truck Pull, Agricultural Hall Exhibits, 4-H Club Exhibits, Horse & Ox Drawing Contests, Oxen Parade, 4-H Cattle & Sheep Judging, Adult Cattle & Sheep Judging, Poultry & Rabbit Exhibits, Vaudeville Show Daily, Friday Night Entertainment, Golden Agers with Antique Car Parade, Saturday Night Square Dance.  
*Secretary:* Rose M. Sherman, Old North Rd., Worthington, MA 01098

**Littleville Fair Association:** Kinnebrook Rd., Chester. August 2-4; 9:00 a.m. - Midnight, Admission: \$2.50, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Horse, Ox, Pony & 4x4 Draws, Country & Western Music, Water Polo Contest, Cattle, Sheep, Goat & Rabbit Shows, Exhibit Hall, Midway, Home Cooked Country Meals.  
*Secretary:* Crystal L. Powers, P.O. Box 445, Huntington, MA 01050

**Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society:** Main St., Marshfield. August 16-25; 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00, Parking \$2.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Pari-Mutuel Racing, Fiesta Shows Midway, Fireworks, Joie Chitwood Thrill Show, Horse & Oxen Pull, 4-H Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Flowers, Vegetables.  
*Secretary:* Carleton E. Chandler, Box 4, Marshfield, MA 02050

**Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society:** Main St., West Tisbury. August 15-17; 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.50, 5-12 yrs. \$1.00, (3 Day Ticket) \$6.00, Juniors \$2.00. Major Attractions: Judging of Cattle, Oxen, Goats, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbits, Hall Exhibits of Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit, Preserves, 4-H Projects, Art, Photography, Arts & Crafts, Draft Horse Pulling Contest, Woodsmen's Contest, Fiddlers Contest, Pet Show, Dog Show, Carnival, Local Food & Craft Booths.  
*Secretary:* Eleanor Neubert, Box 59, West Tisbury, MA 02575

**Middleborough Agricultural Society:** Belmont St., Brockton. July 9-14; Weekdays 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Reithoffer Midway, Zambelli Fireworks, Stoney Roberts Demolition Derby, Joie Chitwood Auto Thrill Show, Dave Merrifield Helicopter Trapeze Act, Wrestling, 4-H Exhibits & 4-H Horseshow.

*Secretary:* Vincent P. Hurley, 1958 Broadway, Raynham, MA 02767

**Middlefield Agricultural Society:** Bell Rd., Middlefield. August 9-11; Friday 4:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.50, Major Attractions: 4x4 Pull, Horse & Oxen Draws, Woodsman's Contest, Craft Fair, Country Western Music & Dancing, Mud-Bog Race, Youth Sports Competition, Adult & 4-H Cattle & Sheep Show, (Sat. & Sun.), Home Cooked Meals.  
*Secretary:* Lois Leonardo-Bell, P.O. Box 126, Middlefield, MA 01243

**Rehoboth Fair Inc.:** Williams St., Dighton. August 24 - September 2; Weekdays, 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Weekends, Noon - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00. Major Attractions: 4-H Exhibits, Arts & Crafts, Horse, Oxen, Pony, Tractor, Truck & Super Modified Pulls, Demolition Derby, Stage Shows, Midway, Animal Exhibits, Games, Food.  
*Secretary:* Richard Pray, P.O. Box 123, Rehoboth, MA 02769

**Spencer Fair:** Smithville Rd., Spencer. August 30 & 31, September 1 & 2, Daily 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday, Noon - 10:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00, Senior Citizens \$1.50, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: 4x4 Truck Pull, Tractor, Oxen & Horse Pulls, Ronnie Prophet, Demolition Derby, Happy Louie Polka Band, Dairy, Beef, Goats, Sheep & Rabbit Shows, 4-H & Adult Flower, Mass. Sires Harness Racing on Friday. Vegetable & Canning Exhibits, Home Arts & Crafts, Commercial Exhibits.  
*Secretary:* Donna Ahearn, P.O. Box 46, Spencer, MA 01562

**Topsfield Fair:** Rte. #1, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield. October 5-14; 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00 Weekdays, \$4.00 Weekends, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Free Grandstand Shows, Horse, Oxen, Pony Pulling, Horse Shows, Draft Horse Shows, Famous N. E. Fall Flower Show, Livestock Shows, Arts & Craft Shows, Two Farm Yard Shows, Rabbit Shows.  
*Secretary:* Paul Corson, P.O. Box 134, Topsfield, MA 01983

**Westfield Fair Association, Inc.:** Russellville Rd., Westfield. August 16-18; Friday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Friday \$2.00; Saturday & Sunday \$2.50; Under 12 Free. Senior Citizens Half Price. Major Attractions: Livestock on Grounds all 3 Days, Saturday is Youth Day, Large Adult & Youth Garden & Home Arts Exhibits, Everything Accessable to the Handicapped, Home Talent Stage Attractions, Diferent Band Each Night, Horse & Ox Pulls, Saturday Gymkana, Sunday, Horse Show, Dog Show & Dog

Match, Midway Open To All, Art Exhibit, Youth Trained Oxen.

*Secretary:* Eleanor E. LaBay, RFD, Box 271, Westfield, MA 01085

## 1985-86 Massachusetts Community Fair Dates

**Bolton Fair:** Main St., Rte. #117, Bolton. September 21 & 22; 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00, Youth & Senior Citizens \$2.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Sheep, Cattle, Rabbits, Pigeons, Goats, Swine, Horse Pull, Oxen Pull, Sheep Dog Demonstrations, Agricultural, Horticultural, Home Economics & Craft Exhibits, Artisans at Work, Antique Engines, Farrier's Contest, Rides, Games, Bluegrass & Country Music, Square Dance Demonstration, Cloggers, Cross-Cut Saw & Barrel Rolling Contests, Children's Contests.  
*Secretary:* Helen C. Gianas, 225 Vaughn Hill Rd., Bolton, MA 01740

**Drumlin Farm Harvest Days:** South Great Rd., Rte. 117, Lincoln, October 13 & 14; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: \$4.00. Children (3-15) & Senior Citizens \$2.00. Major Attractions: Hayrides, Farm Life Demonstrations, Folk & Bluegrass Music, Agricultural Demonstrations, Crafts, Indian Activities, Children's Games & Crafts, Food.  
*Secretary:* Karen Howe, Drumlin Farm, South Great Rd., Lincoln, MA 01773

**Hampden Co. Beekeepers' Honey Show:** Eastern States Exposition, 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, September 12-23; 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Show Theme, Judging of Honey Show, Promotional Display of Honey Products.  
*Secretary:* Ronald Baines, P.O. Box 174, Blandford, MA 01008

**Goshen Flower Show:** Main St., Goshen. August 10; 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. Admission: 75¢ Adults, Children 35¢. Major Attractions: Attractive Floral Arrangements, Fruits & Vegetables Grown by the Exhibitors, House Plants & Flowers, Children May Display Crayon Drawings & Leaf Collections, Stressing Ecology & Environment, Crafts such as Embroidary, Paintings, Wood Pieces Made by the Exhibitors. A Roast Beef Dinner with Home-Made pies will be served by the Ladies of the Church. This will be served from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
*Secretary:* Ethel H. Desoe, P.O. Box 104, Goshen, MA 01032

**Hardwick Community Fair:** Barre Rd., Hardwick. August 16 & 17; Friday 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Cattle Judging, Sheep Judging, Horse Show, Exhibits in Town Hall & Paige Building, Children's BBQ, Sports & Games, Auction of Exhibits.  
*Secretary:* Mary Anne Lougee, P.O. Box 24, Hardwick, MA 01037-0024

**Massachusetts Camellia Society, Inc.:** Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain. Late February, 1986. Admission: \$1.00; Major Attractions: Camellia Blossoms & Plants on Exhibition, Camellia Plants for Sale.  
*Secretary:* Louise R. Cies, 431 Warren St., Brookline, MA 02146

**Massachusetts Cranberry Festival:** Edaville Railroad, Rte. #58, So. Carver. September 22, 23, 29 & 30; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$6.00, Children \$3.00. (Includes Train Ride & Museum) Major Attractions: Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair, Second Weekend Only—Cranberry Exhibits & Demonstrations, Horse Show, Loggers & Woodman's Competition & National Cranberry Quilt Patch Contest.  
*Secretary:* Robert O. Mott, High St., Hanson, MA 02341

**New England Rose Society:** Worcester Horticultural Society, 30 Elm St., Worcester. June 15; Noon - 6:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Roses, Such as Hybrid Teas, Floribundas, Grandifloras, Miniatures, Shrubs & Old Garden Roses, Grown by Rose Society Members. The Largest Rose Show on the East Coast.  
*Secretary:* James B. Denman, 42 Flagg Rd., Southboro, MA 01772

**New England Gladiolus Society:** Searstown Mall, Rte. 13 Off Rte. 2, Leominster, August 17; 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: New & Old Varieties of Gladiolus Competing in Single Spike Classes, 3 Spike Classes, Baskets, Vases & Tropical Arrangements. The Competition is open to Anyone Growing Glads, & members Will be on Hand to Discuss the Growing of These Flowers.  
*Secretary:* Gordon E. Legge, 309 Georgetowne Dr., Hyde Park, MA 02136

**North Shore Horticultural Society:** Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. #1, Topsfield, August 16-18; Fri. 16; 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sat. & Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Garden & Landscape Exhibits, Amateur Flower & Vegetable Competitions Open to the Public, Flower Arrangements by Garden Club Federation of Mass. As well as Educational & Florist Displays.  
*Secretary:* John Cole, 15 River Rd., Topsfield, MA 01983

**The Flower Show:** Bayside Exposition Center (Near J.F.K. Library). 200 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. March 8-16, 1986; 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday



10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Largest Flower Show in the Country, Landscaped Spring Gardens of Hardy & Tropical Plants, Flower Arrangements, Educational Exhibits & Plant Collections by Amateur & Professional Gardeners, Trade Booths. *Secretary:* Fran Wedluga, 300 Mass. Ave., Boston, MA 02115

**The Sterling Fair:** Houghton School, Boutelle Rd., Sterling. September 7 & 8; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Saturday, Ox Pull, Exhibit & Judging of Dairy Cattle, Sheep & Poultry, Garden Tractor Pull, Milking Contest. Sunday, Horse Pull, Exhibit & Judging of Beef Cattle, Goats, Swine & Rabbits, Log Sawing Contest. Both Days; Agricultural & Horticultural Hall Exhibits, Commercial Displays, Crafts, Games, Rides, Farmers Market, Country Western Bands, Home Crafts Fair, Food. *Secretary:* Denise A. Hewson, 1 Lucas Rd., Sterling Jct., MA 01565

**Western Massachusetts Gladiolus Show:** 1655 Boston Rd., (Eastfield Mall), Springfield, August 10; Noon - 8:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Arrangements, Baskets, Vases & Patinas Plus Many Single Spikes & Some 3-Spikes. *Secretary:* Roger G. Adams, 163 Senator Ave., P.O. Box 494, Agawam, MA 01001

**Worcester Co. Horticultural Society—New England Regional Lily:** 30 Elm St., Worcester, July 13 & 14; Noon - 6:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Lillies & Lilly Arrangements. *Secretary:* Diane M. Paradis, 30 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

**Worcester Co. Horticultural Society—Hemoricallis Show:** 30 Elm St., Worcester, July 27; Noon - 6:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Displays & Arrangements. *Secretary:* Diane M. Paradis, 30 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

**Worcester Co. Horticultural Society—Rose Show:** 30 Elm St., Worcester, June 22; Noon - 6:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Display of Roses. *Secretary:* Diane M. Paradis, 30 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

**Worcester Co. Horticultural Society—Winter Garden & Holiday Show:** 30 Elm St., Worcester, December 7 & 8; Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Secretary:* Diane M. Paradis, 30 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

**Worcester Co. Horticultural Society—Spring Garden & Flower Show:** 30 Elm St., Worcester, Feb. 27 & 28; March 1 & 2, 1986. Thurs. Fri. & Sat.

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sun. 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. *Secretary:* Diane M. Paradis, 30 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

## 1985-86 Massachusetts Youth Fair Dates

**Barre 4-H And Community Fair:** Old Coldbrook Rd., Barre. July 28; 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Horse Show, Sheep, Cattle, Goats, Rabbits, Vegetables, Flowers, Crafts, Canning, Domestic Arts, Home Cooking. *Secretary:* Joseph A. Pitisci, Hancock Rd., Barre, MA 01005

**Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair:** Holmes Rd., Pittsfield. August 16 & 17; Friday Noon - 5:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Youth Horse Show, Dairy, Beef, Sheep & Goat Showmanship Contests, Small Animal & Poultry Displays, Youth Hall Exhibits, Educational Booths, Club Activity Booths, 4-H Shooting Sports Exhibition, Woodsman's Events, Tricycle Events, Pet Show, Children's Games & Rides, Tractor Gymkana & Other Exciting Contests. *Secretary:* Joan H. Hobart, Berkshire Co. Extension Service, 46 Summer St., Pittsfield, MA 01201

**Blackstone Valley 4-H Fair:** Voss Farm, Oak St., Uxbridge, August 3 & 4; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Dairy, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat Show, Tractor Pull, Poultry, Rabbits, Vegetables, Baked Goods, Clothing, Craft Exhibits, Chicken Flying Contest. *Secretary:* Shirley A. Downs, South St., R.F.D. #169, Douglas, MA 01516

**Bristol Co. Agricultural School Fall Show:** 135 Center St., Segreganset, Town of Dighton. October 26-28; Noon - 8:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Formal & Informal Gardens, Flower Arrangements, Educational Exhibits Pertaining to Floriculture, Animal Science & Agricultural Mechanics, (All designed by the students of the school). Tea Room for Light Lunches, Senior Class Sales Booth With Plants, Floral Design Materials, Flower Sale. *Secretary:* Roger H. Beaudoin, 135 Center St., Town of Dighton, Segreganset, MA 02773

**Carver Youth Fair:** Main St., Carver. June 9, 1985. 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Animal & Craft Shows, Foods & Clothing. *Secretary:* Nancy Mott, R.F.D. #5, 499 So. Meadow Rd., Carver, MA 02330

**Franklin Co. Jersey Breeders' Field Day:** Rite View Farm, Greenfield, July 28; Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Cattle Show. *Secretary:* Elizabeth G. Avery, R.F.D. #1, Box 11, Colrain, MA 01340

**Greater Chelmsford Rabbit 4-H Show:** Westford Fairgrounds, Westford. October 12; 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbits & Guinea Pigs, Raffle, Snack Bar. *Secretary:* Lisa Cardia, 99 Baldwin Rd., Billerica, MA 01821

**Great Scotts 4-H Rabbit Show:** Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield. May 31; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Showing of Many Breeds of Rabbits Being Judged by a Licensed Judge. *Secretary:* Ormond Scott, 244 Maple St., Middleton, MA 01095

**Hampden Co. 4-H Fair:** Young Building, Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, July 27; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Youth Exhibits & Youth Livestock Shows, 4-H Horse Show, Working Exhibits, Pet Show. *Secretary:* Alan Crowe, 1499 Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA 01089

**Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair:** Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Fair St., Northampton, July 13 & 14; Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Livestock Shows, Horse Shows, Exhibit Hall. *Secretary:* Kristen Houschild, 33 King St., Northampton, MA 01060

**Kingston 4-H Rabbit Show:** Reed Community Building, Kingston, May 25; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbit 4-H Youth Show. *Secretary:* Shirley Covacco, 2 Kennedy Rd., Kingston, MA 02364

**Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show:** Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington, August 12-14. August 12, 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. August 13 & 14, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: State 4-H Dairy Quiz Bowl, State 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, State 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Contest, Breed Classes for Holstein, Ayrshires, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Guemsey, Milking Shorthorns, Dairy Cattle Exhibition from Across the State. *Secretary:* G. Joseph Gribouski, 466 Chestnut St., Ashland, MA 01721

**Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair:** So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. August 23-25; Friday, Noon - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.00, \$4.00 for Three



Day Pass. Senior Citizens 50¢. Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Livestock & Craft Displays, Horse Show, Horse Pull, Hay & Pony Rides, Entertainment, Chicken BBQ. Professional Magic Show, Sheep Dog Demonstration.  
*Secretary:* Carol H. Shea, 105 Everett St., Concord, MA 01742

**Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair:** Norfolk Co. Agricultural School, 460 Main St., Walpole. May 16-18; Friday 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Livestock Shows, Home Economics, Rabbits, Dogs & Horse Shows, Live Entertainment, Chicken Flying Contest, Rides, Pancake Breakfast, Chicken BBQ, Friday Night Auction, Commercial Exhibits. Sunday is Kiddie Day.  
*Secretary:* Judith K. Smith, 519 Elm Rd., Walpole, MA 02081

**Oakham Youth Fair:** Wright Memorial Field, Ware Corner Rd., Oakham, July 27; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Flowers & Vegetables, Livestock, (Cattle, Sheep & Rabbits).  
*Secretary:* Ellenor F. Downer, Lincoln Rd., Oakham, MA 01068

**Pioneer Valley Youth Market Lamb Show:** Tri-Co. Fairgrounds, Bridge St., Northampton, September 3; 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Live 4-H Market Lamb Show with a Judging Contest Followed by Delicious Lamb BBQ for Registered Lamb Buyers, at 7:00 p.m. Auction of Very High Quality 4-H Freezer lambs. Delivery & Processing Arranged.  
*Secretary:* Rebecca M. Peterson, Bell Rd., Box 395, Leyden, MA 01337

**Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair:** Edaville Railroad, Rte. #58, So. Carver. September 21; Admission: Free. Major Attractions: 4-H Exhibits & Animals.  
*Secretary:* Robert O. Mott, High St., P.O. Box 658, Hanson, MA 02341

**Worcester Co. 4-H Fair:** McCormick Rd., Spencer. August 24 & 25; Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Youth Exhibits & Events in 35 Community Areas Including Agriculture, Home Economics & Other 4-H Project Work.  
*Secretary:* Robert Smiley, 759 Main St., Leicester, MA 01524-0248

**Westport Fair:** Pine Hill Road, Westport, July 17, 18 & 19, 7:00 p.m. - Midnight, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - Midnight, July 21, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$2.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Tractor Pulling, Horse Pulls, Pick-Up Pulls, Chicken BBQ, Sat. Evening.  
*Secretary:* Joseph F. Szala, 19 Main Rd., Westport, MA 02790

**Massachusetts Junior Holstein Show:** McCormick Rd., Spencer. July 24; 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Cattle Show, Both Type & Showmanship.  
*Secretary:* Patricia Long, Ragged Hill, West Brookfield, MA 01585

**Worcester Co. Horticultural Society—Mid-Summer Flower & Youth Show:** 30 Elm St., Worcester. August 17; Noon - 6:00 p.m.  
*Secretary:* Diane M. Paradis, 30 Elm St., Worcester, MA 01609

## 1985-86 Massachusetts Livestock Fair Dates

**Berkshire Co. Holstein Show:** Richard LeGeyt Toby Hill Farm, Sheffield, August 5; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Dairy Cattle Show, (Holsteins from Berkshire Co.), Junior Fitting & Showmanship Classes, Oxen Classes Judged for Breed Type, A Chance to Visit a Working Family Dairy Farm, Refreshments Available.  
*Secretary:* Norma Quimby, Hancock Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267

**Massachusetts Ayrshire Show:** Cummington Fair Grounds, Cummington, July 26, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission Free. Major Attractions: Exhibit Purebred Registered Ayrshires.  
*Secretary:* Bonnie Wentworth, 66 Stanley St., Amherst, MA 01002

**Massachusetts Brown Swiss Canton Show:** Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. August 2, 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: The Exhibition of Purebred Registered Brown Swiss Dairy Cattle in Showmanship and Breed Competition. This is held in conjunction with the Western Mass Ayrshire Show.

*Secretary:* Kathy Whitman, P.O. Box 46, New Lebanon, N.Y. 12125

**Massachusetts Jersey Show:** Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. August 7, 9:00 - 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Registered Jersey Cattle.  
*Secretary:* Rhett M. Fletcher, Jersey Acres, Cheshire, MA 01225

**Massachusetts Registered Holstein Show:** Eastern States Exposition Grounds, West Springfield, August 8; 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Judging of Registered Holstein Cattle of Massachusetts.  
*Secretary:* Sheila Adams, Northwest Rd., Spencer, MA 01562

**Massachusetts State Guernsey Show:** Worcester Co. 4-H Camp, Spencer. August 7; 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Guernsey Cattle Show, Youth & Adult Classes.  
*Secretary:* Janet E. Jordan, Muschopauge Rd., Rutland, MA 01543

**Western Massachusetts Ayrshire Club Show:** Cummington Fairgrounds, Cummington. August 2; 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Showing of Registered Ayrshire Cattle in Classes from Junior Calves to Aged Cows & Showmanship Classes for Youth. Visitors Welcome, Programs Available.  
*Secretary:* Frances E. Wentworth, 784 Southeast St., Amherst, MA 01002

**Massachusetts Council Milk Goat Breeders' Association:** Topsfield Fairgrounds, Rte. #1, Topsfield. September 29, - October 9-14; 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: \$3.00 Weekdays, \$4.00 Weekends, Major Attractions: Exhibit of Five Major Breeds of Dairy Goats.  
*Secretary:* Ruth A. Walker, 111 Indian Hill St., West Newbury, MA 01985

**Middlesex Co. Dairy Goat Breeders Association:** Parkerville Rd., Westford, July 21; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Display & Competition Among All Major Breeds of Dairy Goats.  
*Secretary:* Mary Fox, 447 Dunstable Rd., Tyngsboro, MA 01879

**Bay State Rabbit Breeders:** Rte. #28, Bridgewater, October 13; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: All Breeds of Rabbits.  
*Secretary:* Valarie J. Keyes, 415 Center St., So. Easton, MA 02375

**Essex Co., Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association Spring Show:** Rte. #1, Topsfield, May 5; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Rabbit Show, Judging Competition.  
*Secretary:* Sandra Corey, P.O. Box 313, Beatle Rd., Middleton, MA 01949

**Massachusetts Federation Rabbit & Cavy Clubs:** Topsfield Fairgrounds, Topsfield. September 8; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbits & Cavies.  
*Secretary:* Nancy Platt, 299 East Main St., Norton, MA 02766

**Mohawk Rabbit Breeders Association:** Rte. #85, Cedar St., Milford, September 29; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbits & Cavies, Food & Raffle.  
*Secretary:* Martha Gebelein, P.O. Box 185, Mendon, MA 01756

**Tri-County Rabbit Breeders Association:** 299 East Main St., Norton. March 2, 1986. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbits & Cavies.  
*Secretary:* Nancy Platt, 299 East Main St., Norton, MA 02766

**Western Massachusetts Rabbit Breeders Association:** Maynard St., Feeding Hills. March 6, 1986, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbit Show.  
*Secretary:* Elsie Szczepanek, 8 Walter St., Wilbraham, MA 01095

**Worcester Co. Rabbit Breeders Association:** Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer. May 19; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Rabbits.  
*Secretary:* Paul F. Kennedy, Box 231, Leominster, MA 01453

**Eastern Massachusetts Sheep Show:** So. Chelmsford Rd., Westford. July 7; 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Sheep Exposition.  
*Secretary:* Jane Hallet, Walker Rd., Box 216, Shirley, MA 01464

**Massachusetts Sheep & Woolcraft Fair:** Cummington Fairgrounds, May 25 & 26; Saturday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Sheep Dog Trial, Sheep Show, Sheep Sale, Wool Show & Sale, Wool Craft Show, Demonstrations, Youth Judging Contest.  
*Secretary:* Mary Bishop, Warfield Rd., Charlemont, MA 01339

**Pioneer Valley Wool Show:** Cummington Fairgrounds, Fair St., Cummington, May 19, 1985, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: A Schedule of Various Demonstrations & Talks Concerning Management of the Small Massachusetts Farm Flocks of Sheep, A Pot Luck Dinner, A Quality Fleece Show Exhibiting Fleeces From Most of the Popular Breeds in the Area, A Door Prize Drawing for Youth & the Kick-Off to the 1985 Youth Market Lamb Project.  
*Secretary:* Rebecca M. Peterson, Box 395, Bell Rd., Leyden, MA 01337

**Southeastern Massachusetts Sheep Breeders' Open Sheep Show:** Rte. #151, East Falmouth. July 28; 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m. Admission: \$4.00, Children Under 12 Free. Major Attractions: Major Breeds of Sheep, Sheep on Display Four Days.  
*Secretary:* Jean O. Gibbs, Locust Lea Farm, RFD. #1, Carver, MA 02330

**Boston Poultry Exposition:** Spencer Fairgrounds, Spencer, October 19 & 20; October 19, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. October 20, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Secretary:* Dr. Francis W. McGee, 339 Boston Post Rd., Marlboro, MA 01752

**New England Poultry Association:** Three Co. Fairgrounds, Northampton, October 6; 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Large Fowl, Bantams, Waterfowl.  
*Secretary:* Daryth Van, 214 Bay Rd., Hadley, MA 01035

**Massachusetts Horsemen's Council Yearling Competition:** 1305 Memorial Ave., West Springfield. September 11; 8:00-9:00 p.m. Major Attractions: Competitive Classes for Yearling Fillies & Colts, Thoroughbred, Arabians, Morgans, Appaloosas, Quarter Horses, (Held in conjunction with Eastern States Exposition).  
*Secretary:* Sid Jones, Box 357, Hamilton, MA 01936

## 1985-86 Massachusetts Agricultural Grange Fair Dates

**Acushnet Grange Fair:** 1121 No. Main St., Acushnet, August 17; 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Agricultural Exhibits, Home Arts & Crafts, Baked Goods Sale, Trash & Treasures, Door Prizes. Supper at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment, Kevin & his Guitar at 7:00 p.m. Auction at 8:00 p.m.  
*Secretary:* Barbara B. Lafferty, 87 Hathaway Blvd., New Bedford, MA 02740

**Boxborough Grange Fair:** Blanchard School, Mass. Ave., Boxborough, September 14; 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Vegetable & Fruit Displays, Arts & Crafts, & More.  
*Secretary:* Donald Morse, 702 Hill Rd., Boxborough, MA 01719

**Boylston Grange Fair:** Main St., Boylston, September 14; Noon - 9:30 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Fruit, Vegetables, Canned Goods, Flowers, Handicraft, & Livestock.  
*Secretary:* Carl A. Larson, 214 Prospect St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545

**Dartmouth Grange Fair:** Fisher Rd., Dartmouth, August 23 & 24; Friday 1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Saturday 1:00 p.m. - Midnight. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Vegetables, Flowers, Cakes, Candy, Fancywork, Canned Goods, Painting. Entertainment Friday Night. Auction Saturday Night.  
*Secretary:* Winifred Manley, P.O. Box 75, Dartmouth, MA 02114

**Dighton Rock Grange Fair:** Somerset Ave., Rte. #138, Dighton, September 7; Noon - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Agricultural & Home Arts Exhibits Noon - 7:00 p.m. Demonstration and/or Entertainment 2:30 p.m. Supper 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Auction 8:00 p.m.

*Secretary:* Edith M. Burt, 451 School St., Dighton, MA 02764

**Dunstable Grange Fair:** Main St., Dunstable, August 24; 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Agricultural Displays, Games & Parades, Sales Tables, Ham & Bean Supper, Band Concert, Auction.  
*Secretary:* Linda Chase, Hollis St., Dunstable, MA 01827

**Easton Grange Fair:** Washington St., No. Easton, September 7; 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Agricultural Exhibits, Baking & Handwork Exhibits, Flowers & Flower Arrangements, Sales Tables of Food, Candy & Handwork, Comed Beef & Cabbage Supper Open to the Public at 5:30 p.m. Hot Dogs & Hamburgers Available All Day. Auction at 7:00 p.m. of Products Not Called for or Sold.  
*Secretary:* Eleanor S. Green, 45 Central St., So. Easton, MA 02375

**East Freetown Grange Fair:** Washburn Rd., East Freetown. August 17; 1:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Vegetable Exhibits, Flowers, Knitting & Hobbies, Penny Sale, Supper, Raffle.  
*Secretary:* Velma A. Dunham, 49 Middleboro Rd., East Freetown, MA 02717

**Fairhaven Grange Fair:** 52 Williams St., Fairhaven. September 12; 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Display of Vegetables, Fruit & Flower Exhibits Raised by Fairhaven Residents. Display of Canned Goods, Arts & Crafts Made by the Exhibitors in the Current Year. Large Penny Sale, Four Door Prizes, Food Baskets, Baked Goods, White Elephants, Buffet Supper from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Candy Table, Fancywork & Auction of Many Display Items Donated by the Exhibitors  
*Secretary:* Dorothy A. Whiteman, 850 Pleasant St., New Bedford, MA 02740

**Fall River Grange Fair:** 18 Pelham St., Fall River, September 7; 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission Free. Major Attractions: Flower & Plants, Cake & Pastry, Canning, Arts & Crafts, Fancywork, Vegetables, Fruits, Games, White Elephant, Refreshments & Supper at 6:00 p.m.  
*Secretary:* William P. Carroll, Jr., 311 Riverside St., Dartmouth, Rhode Island 02871

**Hanson Grange Fair:** Main St., Hanson, August 1-3; August 1, 6-9 p.m. August 2, 2-4 p.m. Aug. 3, 10-10 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: An Old-Fashioned Country Fair Featuring 4-H Exhibits & Contests for Dogs, Poultry, Rabbits, Goats, Sheep, Dairy & Beef



Animals. Also Exhibits of Vegetables, Flowers, Canning, Cooking, Clothing, Crafts & Conservation. Booths Offering Home Baked Goodies, Crafts, Plants, Grab, Chuck Wagon Open All Day. Chances on Traveling Bazaar, Afghan, Food Baskets. Conservation Contests & Demonstrations. Harvest Supper at 5:30 p.m. Following by a Penny Sale & Traveling Bazaar Drawings.

Secretary: Donis M. Cox, 671 High St., Hanson, MA 02341

**Holden Grange Fair:** Chaffins Recreation Association Grounds, Main St., Holden, September 7; 12:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Livestock, Vegetables, Flowers, Canning, Baking & Handwork Exhibits. Supper at 5:30 Followed by Auction.

Secretary: Janet E. Jordan, Muschopauge Rd., Rutland, MA 01543

**Laurel Grange Fair:** Garden St., West Newbury. August 17; 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission. Free. Major Attractions: Flowers & Vegetable Displays, Including Plate Classes, Arrangements of Flowers & Vegetables, Figures Made From Fruits & Vegetables, Youth Flower & Vegetable Exhibits, Outside the Hall we have White Elephant Tables, Food Tables, Craft Tables, & a Snack Bar, Home Made Breads & Pies. Secretary: Marilyn Carol Carter, 4 Willow Ct., Essex, MA 01929

**Leicester Grange Fair:** Pleasant St., Leicester, September 21; 2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Displays of Vegetables, Fruit, Crafts & Baked Goods.

Secretary: Edythe Kastberg, 78 Pleasant St., Spencer, MA 01562

**Ludlow Grange Fair:** Rte. #21, Ludlow, August 2-4; Friday 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Flea Market, Baby Contest, Livestock Shows, Hall Exhibits, Games, Prizes, Fair Supper.

Secretary: Priscilla Martin, 229 Miller St., Ludlow MA 01056

**Lunenburg Grange Fair:** Main St., Lunenburg, September 14; Hall Exhibits 12:30-5:30 p.m. Outsid Exhibits 10-6:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Athletic Contests, Youth Pet Show, Sales, Tables, Refreshments, Barbeque, Auction.

Secretary: Velma C. Emerson, 71 Chestnut St., Lunenburg, MA 01462

**Massachusetts Grange Fair:** Avenue of States Eastern States Exposition, West Springfield, September 11-22; 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Mini Agricultural Fair in Basement of Building, Grange Exhibits on the Main Floor.

Secretary: M. Helen Fife, 45 Oakland St., West Springfield, MA 01089

**Palmer Grange Fair:** South Main St., Palmer. September 6-8; Sept. 6; 3:30-9 p.m. Sept. 8; 10 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Attractions: Exhibits, Cattle Show, Horse Show, Flea Market, Crafts & Food for Sale, Games, Chicken BBQ, Home Made Baked Bean Supper, Harvest Queen Contest & Snack Bar.

Secretary: Phyllis Potter, Stafford Rd., Wales, MA 01081

**Pittsfield Grange Fair:** 1123 West St., Pittsfield, August 24; 1:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Game & Craft Booths, Flower & Vegetable Exhibits, Turkey Supper for Grangers & Guests, Public Auction Following the Supper At 7:30 p.m.

Secretary: Carole A. Keeler, 553 Tyler St., Pittsfield, MA 01201

**Rochester Grange Fair:** Hartley Rd., Rochester, September 13 & 14; Sept. 13; 6-9 p.m. Sept. 14; 2-8 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Flower & Vegetable Display. Supper at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary: Thomas Gayoski, 35 Burgess Ave., Rochester, MA 02770

**Shelburne Grange Fair:** Little Mohawk Rd., Shelburne. August 24; 9:00 a.m. - Midnight. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Agricultural Exhibits, Children's Games, Animal Barnyard, Chicken BBQ, Firemen's Games, Tag Sales & Craft Booths.

Secretary: Sylvia Smith, Box 123B, Zerah Fiske Rd., Shelburne Falls, MA 01370

**Shirley Grange Fair:** Parker Rd., Shirley, August 25; 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission: Flea Market Special \$5.00. Major Attractions: Agricultural Exhibits, Flea Market, Travel Bazaar, Chicken BBQ, Children's Games, Arts & Crafts Exhibit.

Secretary: Robert H. Tedford, R.F.D. #1, Box 274, Shirley, MA 01464

**South Middleboro Grange Fair:** Wareham St., Middleboro. August 24; 1:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Exhibits of Vegetables, Fruit, Cooking, Canning, Traveling Bazaar, Snack Bar from 1:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Knit- ted Craft Sale, Grocery Basket, Food Table.

Secretary: Irene Jefferson, 329 Taunton St., Lakeville, MA 02346

**Stockbridge Grange Fair:** Church St., Stockbridge, August 24; 2:00-10:00 p.m. Admission: Adults 75¢, Children 50¢. Major Attractions: Agriculture Displays of Vegetables, Flowers, Canned Goods, Arts, Crafts, Needlework, Supper, Door Prizes.

Secretary: Myrtle Mercier, Box 396, Stockbridge, MA 01262

**Swansea Grange Fair:** 65 Milford Rd., Swansea. August 24; 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Flea Market, (Tables for Rental), Snack Bar, Penny Sales, Entertainment, Harvest Supper by Reservation Only, Auction of Exhibits, Games, Exhibits of Flowers, Fruit, Vegetables, Plant Arrangements, Culinary Arts & Handicraft, Major Awards.

Secretary: Dorothy H. Openshaw, 445 Pearse Rd., Swansea, MA 02777

**Ware Grange Fair:** Belchertown Rd., Ware, August 23 & 24; August 23; 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. August 24; 2:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Exhibits of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, House Plants, Canned Goods, Arrangements, Fancywork, Home Sewing, Food, Arts & Crafts. Judging Aug. 23rd. Hall Open From 5-9 p.m. Aug. 24th. A Public Supper From 5-6:30 p.m. Tickets Available at the Door. Penny Sale & Auction of Vegetables, etc. after Supper. Hall Open 2-9 p.m.

Secretary: Alma Rolla, 8 Pulaski St., Box 462, Ware, MA 01082

**Westboro Grange Fair:** Milk St., Westboro, September 7; 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission Free. Major Attractions: Exhibitions of Fruits, Flowers, Vegetables, Flower Arrangements, House Plants, Grange Exhibits, Sale,of Food, Candy, Gifts & White Elephants, Chicken BBQ.

Secretary: Linda Honan, 49 Church St., Westboro, MA 01581

**Wilbraham Grange Fair:** Main St., Wilbraham. August 17; 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Admission: Free. Major Attractions: Hall Exhibits & Agricultural Displays.

Secretary: Dawn D. Bliss, 29 Lower Cove Rd., Ware, MA 01082

**Williamsburg Grange Fair:** Main St., Williamsburg, September 14; 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission Free. Major Attractions: Flower Show, Vegetable Exhibits, Foods, Canning, Crafts, Sewing, Needlework Exhibits, Tag & Food Sale, Ox Cart Rides, Petting Zoo, Auction of Vegetables, Flowers & Foods at 7:45 p.m. Public Supper at 6:30 p.m.

Secretary: Sandra K. Clark, 6 Hyde Hill Rd., Williamsburg, MA 01096

**Williamstown Grange Fair:** Water St., Rte. #43, Williamstown, September 7; 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. Admission: \$1.00; Major Attractions: Vegetables, Flowers, Livestock & Poultry Exhibits. Auction in Evening of Donated Vegetables & Baked Products.

Secretary: Irene L. Mattison, 199 Luce Rd., Williamstown, MA 01267

## Chronological Listing of Massachusetts Fair Dates

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| May 5          | Essex Co. Rabbit Breeders Assoc.                |
| May 16-18      | Norfolk Co. 4-H Fair                            |
| May 19         | Worcester Co. Rabbit Breeders Assoc.            |
| May 19         | Pioneer Valley Wool Show                        |
| May 25         | Kingston 4-H Rabbit                             |
| May 25-26      | Mass. Sheep & Woolcraft                         |
| May 31         | Great Scott 4-H Rabbit Show                     |
| June 9         | Carver Youth Show                               |
| June 15        | New England Rose Society                        |
| July 3-July 8  | Brockton Fair                                   |
| July 9-14      | Middleborough Fair                              |
| July 7         | Eastern Mass. Open Sheep Show                   |
| July 13 & 14   | Hampshire Co. 4-H Fair                          |
| July 17-19     | Westport Fair                                   |
| July 21        | Middlesex Co. Dairy Goat Breeders               |
| July 24        | Massachusetts Junior Holstein Show              |
| July 24-28     | Barnstable Co. Fair                             |
| July 26        | Massachusetts Ayrshire Show                     |
| July 27        | Worcester Co. Hort. Hemerocallis Show           |
| July 27        | Hampden Co. 4-H Fair                            |
| July 27        | Oakham Youth Fair                               |
| July 28        | Southeastern Mass. Sheep Breeders               |
| July 28        | Barre 4-H Fair                                  |
| July 28        | Franklin Co. Jersey                             |
| August 1-3     | Hanson Grange Fair                              |
| August 1-11    | Foxboro Fair, Inc.                              |
| August 2       | Massachusetts Brown Swiss Show                  |
| August 2       | Western Mass. Ayrshire Club                     |
| August 2-4     | Ludlow Grange Fair                              |
| August 2-4     | Adams Agricultural Society                      |
| August 2-4     | Littleville Fair                                |
| August 3-4     | Blackstone Valley 4-H Fair                      |
| August 5       | Berkshire Co. Holstein Show                     |
| August 7       | Massachusetts Jersey Show                       |
| August 7       | Massachusetts State Guernsey                    |
| August 8       | Massachusetts Registered Holstein               |
| August 9       | Middlefield Agricultural Society                |
| August 10      | Goshen Flower Show                              |
| August 10      | Western Mass. Gladiolus Show                    |
| August 12-14   | Massachusetts 4-H Dairy Show                    |
| August 15-17   | Martha's Vineyard Agricultural Society          |
| August 16 & 17 | Berkshire Co. 4-H Fair                          |
| August 16 & 17 | Hardwick Community Fair                         |
| August 16-18   | Heath Fair                                      |
| August 16-18   | North Shore Horticultural Society               |
| August 16-18   | Westfield Fair Assoc.                           |
| August 16-25   | Marshfield Agricultural & Horticultural Society |
| August 17      | Worcester Co. Hort. Mid-Summer & Youth Show     |

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| August 17      | Acushnet Grange                            |
| August 17      | East Freetown Grange Fair                  |
| August 17      | Laurel Grange Fair                         |
| August 18      | Wilbraham Grange Fair                      |
| August 23 & 24 | Ware Grange Fair                           |
| August 23-25   | Middlesex Co. 4-H Fair                     |
| August 23-25   | Hillside Agricultural Society, Inc.        |
| August 24      | Stockbridge Grange Fair                    |
| August 24      | Swansea Grange Fair                        |
| August 24      | Dunstable Grange Fair                      |
| August 24      | South Middleboro Grange Fair               |
| August 24      | Pittsfield Grange Fair                     |
| August 24      | Shelburne Grange Fair                      |
| August 24 & 25 | Worcester Co. 4-H Fair                     |
| August 24 -    |  |
| September 2    | Rehoboth Fair Inc.                         |
| August 25      | Shirley Grange Fair                        |
| August 29 -    |  |
| September 7    | Hampshire, Franklin & Hampden Agricultural |

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| September 5-9     | Blandford Fair                    |
| September 6-8     | Pioneer Valley Youth Market       |
| September 7 & 8   | Lamb Show                         |
| September 7       | Franklin Co. Fair                 |
| September 7       | Palmer Grange Fair                |
| September 7       | The Sterling Fair                 |
| September 7       | Westboro Grange Fair              |
| September 7       | Dighton Rock Grange               |
| September 7       | Fall River Grange Fair            |
| September 7       | Holden Grange Fair                |
| September 7       | Williamstown Grange Fair          |
| September 7       | Easton Grange Fair                |
| September 8       | Mass. Federation Rabbit & Cavy    |
| September 11      | Mass. Horsemen's Council Yearling |
| September 11-22   | Eastern States Exposition         |
| September 11-22   | Massachusetts Grange Fair         |
| September 12      | Fairhaven Grange                  |
| September 12-23   | Hampden Co. Beekeepers            |
| September 13 & 14 | Rochester Grange Fair             |
| September 13-22   | Barrington Fair                   |
| September 14      | Boxborough Grange Fair            |
| September 14      | Lunenburg Grange Fair             |
| September 14      | Boylston Grange Fair              |
| September 14      | Williamsburg Grange Fair          |
| September 14      | Sterling Fair                     |
| September 17-18   | Leicester Grange Fair             |
| September 21      | Plymouth Co. 4-H Fair             |
| September 21      | Bolton Fair                       |
| September 21 & 22 | Massachusetts Cranberry Festival  |
| September 22-30   | Massachusetts Council Milk Goat   |
| September 29      | Breeders                          |

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| September 29      | Mohawk Rabbit Breeders                |
| October 5-14      | Topsfield Fair                        |
| October 6         | New England Poultry Assoc.            |
| October 12        | Greater Chelmsford Rabbit & Cavy Show |
|                   | Bay State Rabbit Breeders Assoc.      |
| October 13        | Drumlin Farm                          |
| October 13 & 14   | Boston Poultry Exposition             |
| October 19 & 20   | Bristol Co. Agricultural School       |
| October 26-28     | Fall Show                             |
|                   | Worcester Co. Hort. Winter Garden     |
| December 7-8      |                                       |
| February 27 & 28, | Worcester Co. Hort. Spring Flower     |
| March 1 & 2, 1986 | Show                                  |
|                   | Massachusetts Camellia Show           |
| February 1986     | Tri-County Rabbit Breeders Assoc.     |
| March 2, 1986     | The Flower Show                       |
| March 8-16, 1986  |                                       |

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